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**AMENDMENT  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office action mailed March 26, 2007, setting a period for response expiring June 26, 2007. Applicants request a two month extension of time, setting the period for response to August 28, 2007. Please amend this application as follows.

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